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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination and this Amendment. A request for the appropriate amount of time in which to respond has previously been filed, a copy of which is attached herein. The amendments/remarks presented herein are responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 22, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated August 7, 2007. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.